

House District 7

Hugh B. “Bud” Fate, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: December, 4, 1929

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OCCUPATION: Dentist (retired)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 52 years
Fairbanks 1952 to present
Umiat 1950-1951

EDUCATION:
La Grande High School, 1948; University of Washington, 1948-1949; University of Alaska, 1954-1957, Mining Engineering; University of Oregon, 1958-1959, B.S.; University of Oregon Dental School, 1962, D.M.D.

MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Army, Corporal, 1951-1953.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
President, University of Alaska Board of Regents; vice chair, Alaska Republican Party; chair, Republican District 33; Alaska State Board of Dental Examiners; Alaska Local Boundary

Commission; chair, Alaska Land Use Council Advisory Committee; Governor's Task Force on Rural Hire.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Dentist (retired), real estate developer, heavy equipment operator/oil driller, commercial fisherman, gold miner.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Rotary International Club of Fairbanks; board of directors, Alaska State Chamber of Commerce; University of Alaska Foundation Trustee/Board of Visitors; U.S. Air Force/Army Associations; Pioneers of Alaska, Igloo #4.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family; private pilot, land/sea instrument; published author.

OTHER:

Honorary Doctorate of Public Service, University of Alaska, 1988.

STATEMENT:

The past two years that I served in the 22nd Alaska State House of Representatives were highlighted by a difficult last session. That session forged me into a legislative veteran who is positioned for even greater leadership roles in the House.

As the vice-chair of the committees on Resources, State Affairs, Legislative Budget and Audit, and Oil and Gas (where I was also acting chair for much of the session), I carry into the next legislature a broad base of experience and statesmanship.

I achieved the passage of ten bills into law, mainly designed to stimulate economic development. The amount required to complete the Chatinika/Steese Electrification was secured by my initiative. Much remains, especially privatizing state land.

Two years ago, the fiscal regime, including the stock market, was far different than it is today. It is necessary to recognize these dynamic changes and take responsible action in the best interest of my state and constituency.

My basic beliefs and priorities have changed little in two years. State's rights and both Federal and State constitutions still dominate my beliefs.

PRIORITIES:

Efficient and Accountable Government: Control state spending, Protect the Permanent Fund, Results-based philosophy

Economic Enhancement: Alaskan Hire for Alaskan Jobs, Proper resource development, Regulatory reform, Promote tourism in Interior Alaska, Stable taxing policy, Transportation infrastructure

Education: Build a strong, quality University of Alaska, Support vocational/technical education

Quality of Life: Public safety, Hunting and fishing opportunities, Outdoor recreation

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